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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
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RE: Cibicides Carstensi Zone, Reservoir C, D, E & F
Leeville Field
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HUNT OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **Cibicides Carstensi Zone, Reservoir C**, the **Cibicides Carstensi Zone, Reservoir D**, the **Cibicides Carstensi Zone, Reservoir E**, and the **Cibicides Carstensi Zone, Reservoir F** in the Leeville Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and

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each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units;
4. To designate Hunt Oil Company as unit operator for each of the proposed units;
5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend to the proposed units all pertinent provisions of the 617-JJ Series of Office of Conservation Orders and all applicable Statewide Orders; and,
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cibicides Carstensi Zone in the Leeville Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 617-JJ, effective February 13, 2001.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 10:00 a.m. on the 22 day of May, 2003, at the New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Randall C. Songy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion of the Rules of Procedures. W.H. Robbins, geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefor, and answered questions. There were no formal counter plans presented, however, several parties suggested that the proposed CIB C RF SUA should be enlarged from 283 acres to 320 acres. The representatives of the applicant indicated they would consider these suggestions prior to filing the Application. The conference was then adjourned.

After considering the comments made at the pre-application conference, the applicant enlarged its proposal for CIB C RF SUA to approximately 320 acres by adding approximately 37 acres along the proposed south boundary of the unit proposal attached to the pre-application notice, as per the attached plat. The north, east and west boundaries of the proposed CIB C RF SUA remain the same.

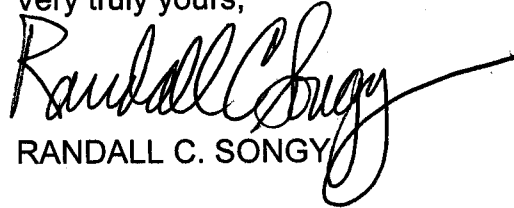
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There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall C. Songy", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

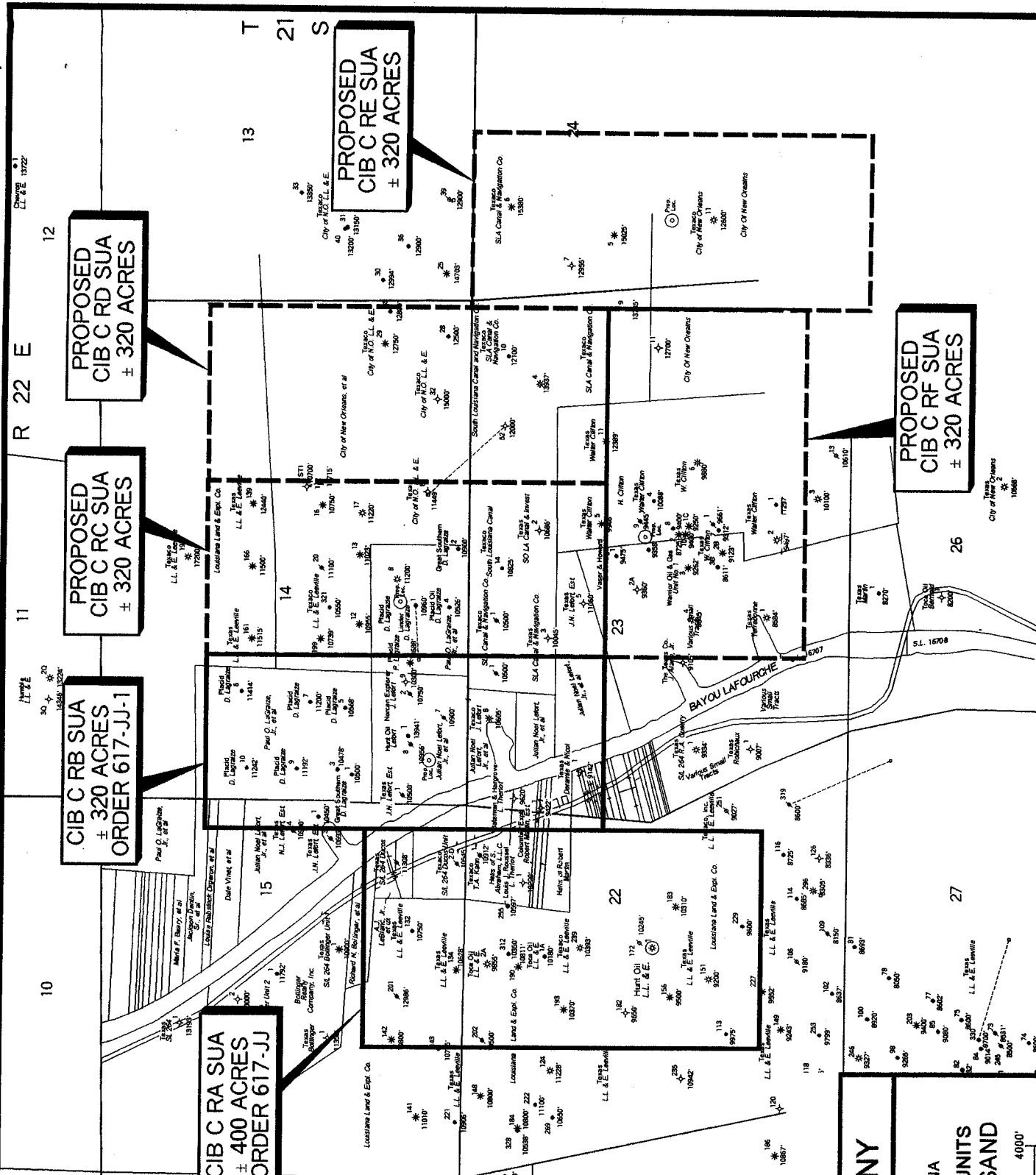
RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties



NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

UNITS SAND 4000' DIATES

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